The Owingsville Outlook.

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SPRING & SUMMER 1903.

We respectfully ask the people of Bath county to come and see our stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, W. L. Douglas and Stacy Adams fine shoes for men, Krohn, Fechheimer & Co. ladies' fine shoes, men's working shoe, every pair guaranteed; we mean by that a new pair or your money back if not satisfactory. We have a good assortment of Dress Goods, Ginghams, Calico, Ladies' ready-made shirt waist--good styles--price one dollar each, silk oxfords, and the celebrated American Lady Corsets, Anthony Dress Shields that have no rubber. We handle Swann Brand and John B. Stetson Hats. A large line of mattings and carpets. Can make a suit on short notice. Come and price the best goods at the lowest price. Goods and prices guaranteed. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage we remain,

Yours respt.,
RICHART'S OLD STAND, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

BROTHER & BROTHER.

57 When you have a news item or wish to communicate with THE OUTLOOK office by 'phone ring up 57

Come to THE OUTLOOK for horse and jack bills.

Robt. Nixon bought of Lee Goodpaster a 160-lb. sow for $15.

16x20 picture frames $1 to $1.25 each. J. M. BROTHER.

WANTED.—To rent 50 to 60 acres of grass. DR. G. W. CONNER.

Oscar Brother tempted fate and this season with a straw hat Tuesday.

Chas. Fowler, of Olympia, died a $75 cow killed by the train the past week.

Crit Young has bought out Emmett Fretwell in the grocery business.

The continued rains have kept the farmers much behind with their farm work.

Lee Goodpaster bought three cows from Sam Lathrem Saturday for $31.

W. L. Whitton, of Odessa, sold to David Stamper a sow and six pigs for $25.

Born, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of near Lee's schoolhouse, a daughter.

T. M. Perry & Co. have a complete line of wall paper, which they are selling cheap.

The Owingsville lodge of Knights of Pythias will give a banquet at their hall next Saturday night.

FOR RENT.—House and lot in Owingsville. Apply to GANO GAULT.

WE MUST HAVE OUR MONEY, so please call and settle.
S. SLESSER.

Cabinet workbench and fine lot carpenter's tools for sale cheap.
GANO GAULT.

The correspondence from Slate Valley, Forge Hill and Craigs last week didn't reach us until Friday.

On further drilling in the Hed rick well near Salt Lick a good flow of oil was struck, on it is reported.

Dr. G. W. Conner sold A. B. McKinney a black stallion for $250. It is a beautiful and stylish animal.

Willie, the two-year-old son of Alex Wells, died near the old ore mines Tuesday morning of brain fever.

Next Monday will be Court and horse-show day. Step into THE OUTLOOK office and pay your subscription.

T. S. Shrout sold a 4-year-old brown horse to Omer Rodgers, of Sherburne, for $85 and a horse to Thos. Reed for $80.

THE OUTLOOK would like to have a good correspondent at the following points: Sherburne, upper Flat Creek and Wyoming.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Blue and black 6-months-old Llewellyn female setter. Liberal reward.
J. D. CONNER.

If you have horses for sale bring them to my stable on Court day, as I will have a number of good buyers. T. J. JONES.

When in town don't fail to look at T. S. Shrout's splendid line of buggies at all prices. He will save you money; for cash or credit. 6t

T. S. Shrout's stock of furniture and undertaking is complete and his prices are the lowest. He also does embalming. 36-6

Rev. F. D. Palmater will begin a protracted meeting at Fairview Church Monday night, April 20. He will be assisted by Rev. James E. Wright, of Moorefield.

Mrs. John Morgan Ginter of near Preston, died of child-birth Monday. She was a Noland before marriage. Her age was about 30 years. She leaves a husband and seven children.

I make the best break cart on the market, $30, $35, $80; rubber tires, $, $15 to $25 per set. Buggy repairing and painting a specialty.
OSCAR PALMER.

FOR SALE.—One cow with young calf, and 5 others that will be fresh in a few days. 37-3t
MARSHALL INGRAM,
Grange City, Ky.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Conger Strain, a few settings of eggs at 50c per setting of 15 at the house.
J. W. EUBANK,
25-tf Bethel, Ky.

Come in and see our stock of wall paper, which offers many very graceful figures and attractive shades. T. M. PERRY & CO.,
Druggists.

FOR RENT.—On shares 8 acres for tobacco, 13 corn, grass for team and cow, house and garden; tobacco to be sowed. Apply to
SPENCER BOYD,
Bethel, Ky.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bettie Peters is on the sick list.

W. W. Botts, of Mt. Sterling, was here Monday.

J. D. Conner returned to Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Myers, of west of town, is critically ill.

Mrs. Tilford Cruyserft, of near Preston, is on the sick list.

James Gillion returned Saturday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Frank Adair and Hanley G. Keller, of Carlisle, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elva Catlett moved this week to her farm, the F. M. Ewing homeplace.

Miss Lillien Daugherty was in Mt. Sterling and Lexington with friends last week.

Dan Conner, lately of Ashland, has returned to be an Owingsville boy once more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slesser returned Friday from a several days' stay in Cincinnati.

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Goodpaster were guests of relatives in Mt. Sterling last week.

Floyd Ross went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday to visit his sister Mrs. John E. Freeland.

A surgical operation was performed on Mrs. W. W. Power recently. She is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. J. S. Corbett, of Frankfort, arrived Monday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Allen.

Mrs. T. J. Young, of Louisville, came the fore part of last week to visit her sister Mrs. J. B. Goodpaster.

A. N. Crooks and wife were at Sharpsburg with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Saunders, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Palmer, of Reynoldsville, has been visiting her brothers Oscar and Lee Palmer for several days.

Miss Hannah Fitzpatrick has accepted a position at the Tell-Nonn Exchange as assistant to Mrs. J. N. Estill.

Mrs. C. W. Honaker and little son Clay and James Lane went Tuesday to visit her brother Jessie Jackson, at Spencer.

James Clark's little son Albert, of near See's school-house, is getting well from a scalded foot and an attack of grip.

John Young, of Flat Creek, returned Saturday afternoon from a stay at Avery's Springs. He feels much improved in health.

J. Add Power returned Saturday from Danville, Ill., being called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Mt. Sterling, were Monday afternoon on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Miss Lottie Atchison came over from Richmond Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atchison, until Tuesday.

Sherman Goodpaster was in Mt. Sterling last week and also attended the production of "Rogers Rogs," at Lexington Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Shultz, after a visit to Mt. Sterling and Mrs. John Unterkiehnel, in Louisville, returned to Mrs. Allee Perry's last week.

Misses Lillie Barnes, Nona Riley, Messrs. George Dickerson and J. Smith, of Salt Lick, were visitors at the home of D. Sheehan Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Nicholasville, came Friday to visit her daughters Mrs. C. K. Kennedy and Mrs. N. B. Baldwin at the New Owings House.

Mrs. Mary B. Saunels, Miss Mary Duty and little nephew, John Duty, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mrs. Saunels' daughter, Mrs. James M. Ross, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Ed Sandford closed the massing at See's school-house Monday night. There were eleven additions to the church membership.

FOR RENT.—500 acres good pasture range for light cattle and sheep; well fenced; abundent supply of water. Apply to
ROSS RUN IRON CO.
37-4 Olympia, Ky.

TWO OIL WELLS.—The Hack Rock Co. brought in two wells in the Ragland oil field Thursday at about 350 feet depth. Green R. Keller, who was here Friday night, expressed himself as highly pleased.

The Salt Lick Valley Oil & Gas Co., who have been drilling on their leased land at White Sulphur, have moved their machinery to Eli Mason's farm at Black Sulphur, having failed to strike oil at the former piece.

Funeral Furnishings, Prompt equipments and modern services also dealer in first-class furniture of all descriptions. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
M. D. FARIS, Owingsville, Ky.

J. L. Hass, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

FINE STALLION.—Although horses have gone up largely in price I have concluded to stand the celebrated stallion J. S. Brown one more season at ten dollars, at S. J. Fearing's stables on upper Prickly Ash. J. S. Brown has taken the premium in every sweepstake ring in which he has been shown. He has sired more fine coach horses than any other horse ever stood in this county. He is a great show horse, and breeders miss it when they don't raise colts by him. 2t

DEDICATION INVITATION. — THE OUTLOOK has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition April 30 to May 2. The invitation card is a very large and handsome one.

BAD FOR FRUIT.—With the snow and ice Saturday morning, frost and ice Sunday morning it is doubtful that any of the tree fruit survived, if it had lived through the previous cold snaps. The trees were in bloom, however.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.—Sarah Pennington and Mag Stewart, both colored, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail each in Judge Patterson's Police Court Monday, on the charge of using abusive language. The costs will increase their terms two days unless paid.

RESISTED ARREST.—Chief of Police James K. Emmons is cleaning up his yard for spring found a refractory orange orange sprout. He promptly arrested it, but it resisted and stuck a thorn in his leg above the knee, laying him up with a game leg for a few days.

EASTER PARTY.—The Easter party given by the ladies of the Christian Church will be held at the New Owings House Friday night. The whole house will be given over to the guests and a great time will be had by both children and adults. The new game of flynch will be a feature. The supper will be one to be long remembered.

DIED.—B. Frank Hedge, the well known colored barber, aged about 40 years, died Sunday afternoon. Everybody liked Frank for his good nature and enjoyed his witty remarks. He had long been suffering from lung disease. He leaves a wife, who is Alex. Powers' daughter, and one child each of two former marriages. Poor Frank! all are sorry that he is no more.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.—By Dr. C. F. Gray at the New Owings House until Saturday, April 11th.—To my friends I wish to say that I have just called on Dr. Gray at the New Owings House and had him extract a toothache decayed and broken off, and was truthfully say I felt no pain whatever during the operation or after and can gladly recommend this process to all. It is really a happy sensation.
ALBERT ALEXANDER.

BLANKS FOR SALE.—For blank deeds, leases, deeds, mortgages notes, proofs of account, verifications of demand, warrants, summons ordinary, sheriff's deeds, executions and attachment, notices to take depositions, indictments for selling on Sunday, indictments, for gaming, appearance bonds, subpoenas, bench warrants, capias pro fine, come to THE OUTLOOK office; we have them in stock.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—It would be a great accommodation to us if all correspondents who can do so would send their items in so they would reach this office on Monday. In this way the work can be properly divided between Monday and Tuesday and the forms can be prepared for going to press before night Tuesday. Otherwise the printers have to work after night and they don't like it a little bit, after working hard during the day also.

THOS. ILES DEAD.—Information was recently received that Thomas Iles, of Tuscola, Ill., was dead. No particulars were obtained. Mr. Iles spent several months of last year in this county, mostly at Salt Lick. He was seventy-odd years old. He was a son of William Iles, a leading and wealthy citizen, who reared a large family at the Wright farm, east of town, and at Iles' Mill, on Licking river. Thomas Iles went West during the Civil war period, residing in Illinois. After the war he held the office of customs collector at the port of St. Augustine, Florida, for some time. He was a man of good intelligence and was well informed, clever, and had many friends in this county. Mrs. Hiram Green, of Rowan county, is the only member of his family living in this section. His brother William resides at Camargo, Douglas Co., Ill.

LOUISVILLE RACES.—Nearly 1,000 horses are quartered at Louisville waiting for the saddling bell to open on Derby Day, Saturday, May 2. Among those entered in the stakes are included McChesney, the champion of the West; Lucien Appleby, Abe Frank, Bardolph, Jack Ratlin, Wain-a-Monies, Tha Lady, Skilful, Uledi, Red Robe, Jiminez, Lavender, Prince of Endurance, Lem Reed, Mary Lavana, Incubator, Jack De Mund, Hargis, Rose Tree, Golden Wishes, Flying Ship, Stratton, Nitrate, Little Scout, Owenton and ever twenty have made the final payment in the Kentucky Derby, and it is expected that a field of at least ten will go to the post.

Steeplechases will be made a feature of the meeting, and one of the prettiest courses in the country has been laid out, with a fine view from the grand stand. There will be six fences to each mile, including the water jump.

The Louisville Jockey Club has been recently reorganized and has a new management. Mr. Chas. F. Grainger, Mayor of Louisville, is the President, and Chas. F. Price, the Secretary and Treasurer. Over 50,000 worth of improvements have been made, including a new Club House, new paddock, new stables, etc.

The railroads have put on special rates for the races, the fare from here being a half rate for Derby Day, Saturday, May 2; Clerk Day, May 6; Nursery Stakes, May 9; Oaks Day, Saturday, May 16; and the Oaks, May 19. All other days a rate of a fare and one-third will prevail. The meeting will last for just fifteen days, beginning May 2 and continuing until May 19, inclusive. Quite a delegation will go from here.

FISCAL COURT.—Fiscal Court met Tuesday and made a settlement with the County Treasurer E. H. Goodpaster; awarded the contracts for pauper practices as follows: to Dr. N. T. Clark in 6th district for $135; Dr. J. H. Taulbee and S. C. Alexander in 6th district for $150; R. S. Pierce, L. F. Robbins and Pritchard in White Sulphur for $119 50; Dr. W. S. Reeves Wyoming, for 5th district; Sharpsburg and Bethel were not let.

FRIDAY'S WIND.—The wind blew very hard last Friday, increasing to a gale in the afternoon, doing much damage. Much fencing and many trees were blown down. The chimney of the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Court-house was scattered to the ground. Other damage was the blowing down of Wm. Atchison's barn near Slate Valley Church, J. M. Atchison and C. W. Goodpaster's barn on the Banta farm near Reynoldsville, Wm. and Andrew Manley's barn near Mt. Pleasant Church, the tin roof off of J. Mateh Coyle's barn, tin roof of George Clark's house and smokehouse at the head of Burbridge's Branch; Robert Brister's barn, on Flat Creek, was lifted nearly off the foundation. Mack Bach's barn was insured for $300; Bristow's barn also was insured. Some of the metal roof of C. M. Bach Carr's tobacco barn was twisted off. The whole telephone system in town was very deranged by [illegible]. This wind was part of a cyclone, proper, of wide extent, doing a great deal of damage in several States. Other barns blown down were Buck Mannin's, near Reynoldsville, and Allie Young's on Flat Creek at Clell Foley's.

PETERS-BLAIR.—Last Wednesday, April 1st, opened up serenely and calmly, and, in fact, was a typical spring day. The warm rays of sunlight gave energy to the wings of the busy bee, caused the birds to warble their sweetest notes, and hill and valley presented a most pleasing appearance enrobed in a mantle of green. Amidst such a beautiful scene of nature we would pause to give a meager description of a happy event that occurred on this most auspicious day. It was the uniting in marriage at 3 o'clock p. m. of Mr. John R. Peters, of Bethel, and Miss Geraldine Blair, of Carlisle. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, surrounded by an assemblage of 200 friends and relatives. On account of such a large crowd they all assembled upon the beautiful lawn, as the ceremony was performed upon the veranda. As the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march began to float upon the balmy air rendered by Miss Nannie Sue Bryan, of Carlisle, their eagerness was increased to see the contracting parties appear. In a few moments there came Miss Bessie Boyd, of Carlisle, leaning upon the arm of W. B. Peters, Jr., brother of the groom. Then came the bride and groom, and they were reverently made husband and wife in a most beautiful ceremony by Elder Tinder, of Carlisle.

The bride wore a beautiful costume of blue, trimmed in white, and as she stood under the leafy bowers of the veranda the writer never looked upon a finer couple, pure types of Kentucky man and womanhood.

The bride is the only daughter of the Hon. J. G. Blair, while the groom is the son of W. R. Peters, both of these people are very prominent and well connected.

Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to the home of the groom, where among relatives an elegant luncheon was served. We join in bestowing upon Mr. J. R. Peters and wife much happiness and sincerely hope that their way in life will be long and abundantly filled with success. D.W.D.

A MARRIED MAN'S MUSINGS.—Time passes with love, Love passes with time.

About the only really happy persons at a wedding are the little flower girls and the old bachelors.

Bachelors probably call married men "suckers" because they're in hot water so often.

RacketStore

Spring Is Drawing Near

And every one wants one dollar to serve the purpose of two. We slaughter the price and give you double bargains every time.

6 Glass Fruit Saucers	12c	Men's Bow Ties	5c
Glass Bowls	18, 10, 5c	Men's Summer Underwear	21, 20, 15c
Fancy Lamps	50, 40, 29c	Lap Dusters	75, 70, 40, 35, 25, 20c
Jardinieres	$1.25, 98, 35c	Rugs	$3, $2 1.25c
Vinegar Cruets	10c	Varnish Brushes	5, 3c
Wall Pockets	33, 25c	Whip Sockets	8c
Corset Stays, pr.	5c	12 Teeth Rakes	15c
Dress Stays, doz.	5, 4c	Clevises	5c
Ladies' Vests	15, 10, 8, 5c	Spoke Shaves	10c
Bonnets	20, 10c	Granite Dippers	10c
Lace Pillow Shams	12½c	Granite Pie Pans	5c

CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

E. W. HEFLIN, Owingsville, Kentucky.

SPRING OF 1903

We have received a handsome line of spring goods, including the latest novelties in

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, Etc.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats from one dollar up.

A No. 1 good Corset for 25c
Curtain Poles 15, 10c
Ladies' Hose 15, 12, 10, 8, 5c
A nice line of ready-made Skirts and Shirt-waists.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO CASH BUYERS.

MRS. D. S. ESTILL
OWINGSVILLE, KY.

HON. W. B. HAWKINS

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY.

Endorses T.T. Hedger, of Scott County, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE—the name implies a man to further the interest of the farmer and agriculturist, and one who knows his needs and will devote his time and his energies to help to that end. He should be a man who is a practical farmer, and one of the sons of toil whom the farmer delights to honor.—"One of us." It gives me pleasure to say that in my opinion we have such a man in this aspirant for the place, Capt. T. T. Hedger, of Scott county, a man whose heart and soul is in sympathy with every movement to better his fellow farmers. A tobacco grower, he is one of the first men to enlist himself in the cause of the tobacco growers of his State, a man conversant with the needs of the agriculturist and one in whom the farmers can place implicit confidence and feel assured that if elected their welfare will not suffer.
W. B. HAWKINS.

NAN'S ADVENTURES UP TO DATE.

There once was a man from Nantucket
Who kept all his cash in a bucket;
But his daughter named Nan,
Ran away with a man,
And as for the bucket, Nantucket.
—Princeton Tiger.

But he followed the pair to Pawtucket,
The man and the girl with a bucket;
And he sold to the man
He was walking to Nan,
But no for the bucket, Pawtucket.
—Chicago Tribune.

Then back to Nantucket Pawtucket,
The cash that he kept in his bucket;
But he sold to his Nan,
Let us drink on your man.
And because Nantucket Pawtucket.
—Wm. M. Crockett.

Then the pair followed pa to Manhasset,
Where he still kept his cash as an asset,
But Nan and the Man
Stole the money and ran,
And as for the bucket, Mnohasset.
—N. Y. Press.

The pleasures that are sweetest to the taste are those which we have never tested.

A man's first child makes him feel ten years younger; his fifth adds three generations to his age.

It's luck when you lose, judgment when you win.

The man who can always tell his wife right off the reel how his [illegible] don't fail to see. [illegible] Mc and [illegible] suits for [illegible] others.

CLOTHING I have received my entire spring line; all new styles; try me before buying; see my blue serge suits, regular $10 strictly guaranteed all wool serge for $6, and if they fade and are not as I represent your money will be refunded.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS, ladies' and misses': don't fail to see mine.

Men's regular $1.25 Shoe for 90c.
Men's Viei Kid Shoes, regular $2, $1.80.
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, regular $3, $1.95.
Ladies' Viei Patent Leather Shoes, regular $3, $1.90.
Bargains in Shirts, 24c and 35c shirts.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

Oscar Chandler, One door above Postoffice.....

SADDLES & HARNESS

Why buy a shoddy, so-called hand-made or machine-made Saddle or Harness when you can get strictly first-class goods made right here at home and made out of the best oak-tanned leather and by men that only make first-class work?

Our KENTUCKY SPRING SADDLE

Is the easiest and easiest-riding and most durable saddle made. If you try one set of our hand-made buggy harness you will always use them. I have the best line of saddlery goods in this part of the State. I am, Yours for best saddlee and harness,

EUGENE MINIHAN, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

SAM. P. ATCHISON,
DRUGGIST.

FINE WHISKIES. WINES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &C.

BUY GREEN SEAL SHOES,

FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

MADE IN LOUISVILLE, KY., U. S. A. WITH LOUISVILLE OAK-TANNED SOLES,--the best-wearing leather in the world.

For sale by Oscar Chandler, Owingsville, Kentucky.

.....Ladies.....

Come and see my new line of spring goods; everything new in white goods of all kinds. I have the newest patterns in silks. A look will be appreciated; you are not expected to buy.

Ladies' Extension Sole Shoes, regular $1.50	98c
Ladies' Viei Patent Leather Shoes, regular $3	$2 20
Ladies' Viei Kid Shoes, regular $2	1.35
Men's Viei Kid Shoes, regular $2.25	1.45
Men's Leather-lined Shoes, regular $3	1.90
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, regular $3	1.98

See my bright, new Calico patterns at 3½, 4, 4½ and 5c per yard.

CAR-LOAD ON HANDS—ALL SIZES—EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.

E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

THE ODD BITS OF JEWELRY

Gather up your broken jewelry—bracelets, rings, etc.,—and take them to Jeweler Sturgell. He will make them as good and nice as new for a trifle; and you will get them in order quick, too—perhaps the same day you leave them. He also repairs railroad watches, ordinary watches and clocks at a greatly reduced price. It will pay you to take your repairs to him. He is an excellent workman.

SWEETS OF SUGAR.

IMMATURE IDEAS.—A Philadelphia boy, five years of age, who had recently become a brother of another little boy was sent to the grocery store the other day to get some loaf sugar.

By mistake the grocer gave him granulated, and the boy was sent back to have it changed.

"How do you like your new brother?" asked the grocer, as he was weighing out the right kind of sugar.

"Oh, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?"

"We can't change him now, 'cause we've used him three days."
Germantown Telegraph.

OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY

ONE I KNEW.

He never tried to preach or set you right;
He thought all others better than he;
And so he showed by life, instead of words,
The wondrous beauty of humility.

He did not worry to reform the world.
He knew God's ways, though slow, were always sure;
His only struggled to reform himself
By steadfastness and patience to endure.

Still, in the dark as in the light, he smiled!
His smile! He said the sun was shining all the time!
And, for the things he could not understand,
His hoped and trusted in a Love sublime.

—A. M. Orpen, in Chamber's Journal.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

A thorough search revealed none. They then proceeded to make a careful study of the map, but it threw no light on their position on the broad aneface of the globe. All that the map showed was the contour of the bay, the course of the brook to the reservoir, and a little to the west of it, also the location of the bungalow and the small island in the bay. There was no scale, and the waters to the east were designated by no name.

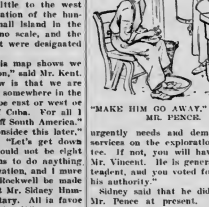
"For all that this map shows we may be on the moon," said Mr. Kent. "All that we know is that we are alive and well, and somewhere in the tropics. We may be east or west or north or south of Cuba. For all I know we may be off South America."

"Well, we can consider this later," said Mr. Morton. "Let's get down to business. It would not be right for good Americans to do anything without an organization, and I move that Mr John M. Rockwell be made chairman, and that Mr. Sidney Hammond act as secretary. All in favor of the motion say 'aye!'"

There was a chorus of, "ayes," in which Mr. Rockwell joined with a laugh.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Rockwell, "I have presided at many meetings, and with varied success, but this is the most interesting and perhaps the most important in my experience. I will make a formal speech when we are out of the wilderness, or more properly perhaps, out of the ocean. What is the pleasure of the meeting?"

"In my opinion, Mr. President," said Mr. Morton, "our first duty is to change the name of the island. The present name is distasteful to me. I move you sir, that in view of the character of the men who now inhabit it, that we call it 'Social Island.'"



MAP OF "SOCIAL ISLAND," (or Hesteria.)

The motion was carried unanimously amid applause in which a flock of parrots and cockatoos joined.

"Now, Mr. President," continued Mr. Morton, "it occurs to me that there are three divisions of work that should engage our attention. The first is our sustenance during the time we are compelled to remain on this island. It can be summed under the broad head of housekeeping. The second is a thorough exploration of the island, and as careful an estimate of our resources as possible. The third is to plan and provide means of escape. I move that the president appoint committees to supervise and be held responsible for the performance of these duties."

The motion being seconded, Mr. Rockwell pondered a few moments and said:

"I am of the opinion that all members of the Social Island Colony should serve on the committee on housekeeping. If the work is shared by all, the task will be light, but if it devolves on one or two men it will be mere drudgery. I am going to appoint Mr. L. Sylvester Pence general superintendent of the Social Island bungalow, and of all the lands and game preserves thereunto appertaining. He will have full authority to call on the services of any member not employed at the time on other duties, and in case of dispute the president will render a decision. The president will also be subject to Mr. Vincent's authority in the matter of household duties. It will be accepted as unwritten law that each member must keep his own room in order. Mr. Vincent, will you accept this commission?"

"Yes, sir—or Mr. President, rather," said Mr. L. Sylvester Pence. He was delighted with the title of general superintendent and by the extent of his authority.

"I shall appoint Mr. Hammond chairman of the committee on exploration," said Mr. Rockwell. "He will be assisted by Messrs. Kent and Pence, both of whom are great explorers."

"I don't want to explore," protested Mr. Pence. "I would prefer to go on some other committee."

"The chair will accept no resignations," said Mr. Rockwell, and he hammered on the table with a ruler to indicate that the question was settled. "Mr. Andrus Carmody will be chairman of the committee on escape; Mr. Morton and Mr. Haven will serve with him on that committee. The president volunteers his services on any and all these committees, but there are other business before the meeting? If not we stand adjourned, subject to call at any time. Adjourned."

"That is the way to do business," said Mr. Morton. "Each man knows his duty and can go about it."

Mr. Pence walked out into the kitchen and in a few minutes returned. He stood in the open door and looked over the gentlemen who were variously engaged.

"Mr. Pence," he called.

Mr. Pence had stuck luck in his chair and was examining a book which Sidney left on the table. He lifted his eyes over his steel-rimmed glasses and gazed languidly at Mr. Vincent.

"You can come to the kitchen, Mr. Pence," said Vincent, "and pare the potatoes for luncheon."

"What's that?" exclaimed the substantial millionaire. "Potatoes for lunch! Me pare potatoes? Absurd!"

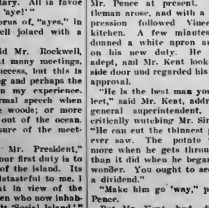
There was a general roar of laughter.

"I am on another committee!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, "the committee on exploration."

"You seem to be on the escape committee!" said Mr. Kent. "Take him along, Vincent."

Mr. Pence looked at Mr. Rockwell appealingly.

"I have nothing to do with it," Mr. Rockwell said, "unless Mr. Hammond



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urgently needs and demands your services on the exploration committee. If not, you will have to obey Mr. Vincent. He is general superintendent, and you voted for him and his authority."

Sidney said that he did not need Mr. Pence at present. That gentleman arose, and with a woeful expression followed Vincent to the kitchen. A few minutes later he returned, and with a look of entreaty on his new duty. He peeled an adept, and Mr. Kent looked in at a side door and regarded his work with approval.

"He is the best man you could select," said Mr. Kent, addressing the general superintendent, who was discreetly watching Mr. Simon Pence. "He can cut the thinnest paring you ever saw. The potato will average more when he gets through with it than it did when he began. He is a wonder. You ought to see him pare an elephant."

"Make him go 'way," pleaded Mr. Pence.

But Mr. Kent had disappeared. Mr. Vincent went in search of more help. He found Mr. Haven.

"I shall be ask you to chop some wood," he said.

"Certainly," said Mr. Haven, with surprising alacrity. "Where is the ax? I was a dandy at chopping wood when a boy. How long do you want it?" In a few minutes the sugar magnate was hard at work, and at the end of three hours he had accumulated a goodly pile of wood and a ravenous appetite.

During the day Vincent went about his duties in a most systematic manner. He took each member of the colony in charge, and showed them the mysteries of the storeroom and kitchen, and the exact location of all foods and cooking utensils.

After dinner Mr. Rockwell was detailed to wash dishes and Mr. Kent to wipe them. It was worth the journey around the world to watch the great capitalist scrape a frying pan in a kettle, and to see the deftness with which the famous speculator handled a towel on the knives and forks. He was giving a pan a finishing touch when it dropped to the floor with a crash.

"Tin plate seems to be going down," observed Mr. Haven, who was watching Mr. Kent with much interest.

"Yes," drawled Mr. Kent, "what do you suppose sugar is doing in New York while you are away? I'll bet it is not going up."

It began to rain during the forenoon, and Sidney was compelled to postpone an expedition he had planned, in which he proposed to follow the brook to its source, which he calculated would be the highest point of land on the island.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN EXPLORATION.

Thursday was a perfect day after the storm. The air was fresh and cool from the ocean. Sidney was up at an early hour and took his observation of the time of the sunrise. It was Mr. Kent's turn to get breakfast, and he did himself credit. In the meantime Sidney had been preparing for the exploration of the island. He looked over the stock of guns and selected a rifle and a shot gun. He found these weapons in fairly good order, but oiled and cleaned them carefully, and tested both several times.

It was about eight o'clock when Sidney and Mr. Kent disappeared in the thicket through which the brook took its course. Mr. Pence had been detailed to gather the north shore of the lake, and from the expression of his face he did not relish the task.

He refused to take a gun, and armed with a heavy club set out on what he regarded a most dangerous undertaking. It was low tide, and the beach was clear of water to the frowning rocks which formed the gateway to "Morton's Bay."

For the first quarter of an hour Sidney and Mr. Kent found it fairly easy to follow the course of the brook. A trail had been cut along the winding bank the preceding year, but such is the virility of tropical vegetation that already it was well-nigh closed. On both sides was a jungle so dense as to be impenetrable.

At the end of an hour's hard work they came to a cleared space and found where the dam had been built across a gorge between two rocks. The dam was about 12 feet in height. Above was the reservoir, a lake covering perhaps 20 acres of ground, from which the timber had been cleared. The character of the forest around this artificial lake was far different from that through which they had passed. It was more open. Instead of the jungle of chaparral, Spanish bayonets, and other forms of thorny plants, brush and tree, the plateau on which the now stood was a noble tropical forest—a veritable park with glades, rocks, picturesque ravines and gentle hills.

"This is more like it," said Sidney as they sat down on a rock beneath the spreading branches of a magnolia tree. "If the rest of the island is like this our task is an easy and pleasant one."

Their view was one to entrance a poet. They were at the edge of a glade covering about 40 acres. Here and there a rock showed above the waving grass and flowers, but otherwise the mesta was unbroken.

"This is a superb spot," said Sidney. "Did you ever see such flowers and trees? How tame the products of conservatories seem compared with nature's work! There is a variety of roses which would be worth $100 in New York. What kind of a tree is that?" Sidney pointed to a medium sized tree about 15 feet in height, with broad spreading leaves.

"Why, it's a banana tree," he exclaimed in great delight. "And what is more, it is loaded with bananas."

A huge hunch of yellow and yellow-black bananas hung from the point where the broad leaves spread like a stalk of celery. Sidney took out his knife and cut several from the bunch.

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"There is the end of our brook," said Sidney as he studied the view before him. "I remember now that underground streams and brooks are common in these southern latitudes. There are lots of them in Virginia. I never did see the origin of such a big stream before. I can scale those rocks."

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TEMPTED and TESTED

None May Escape Temptation, But All May Be Victorious.

God is Faithful and Sets Door of Escape in Every Temptation—Examples by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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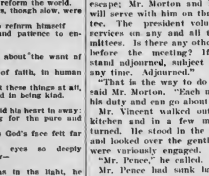
Text: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."—1 Cor. 10:13.



HE prophet of God, unnerved and discouraged by his sense of loneliness, fled from Israel to Mount Horeb which the cry of his lips that all of the Lord's servants had been slain and that he alone was left.

Elijah was very human in this feeling and experience. He felt himself undone when he thought he stood alone. The human heart craves human trust. How tame the products of conservatories seem compared with nature's work! There is a variety of roses which would be worth $100 in New York. What kind of a tree is that?" Sidney pointed to a medium sized tree about 15 feet in height, with broad spreading leaves.

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IN THE heroic days of old when might was right and every man was a law unto himself, houses and castles were fitted with secret stairways and secret chambers and closets into which the persons whose lives were threatened might withdraw and escape the enemy. The doors of entrance to these hidden recesses were so skillfully and ingeniously placed that the eye could not detect their presence without the closest and most careful scrutiny, and then the door would not open unless the hidden spring was pressed. This may serve to illustrate the truth in regard to temptation which is presented to us in one text. Temptation may be likened unto a beautiful palace which Satan with ready hand opens and into which he may entice the souls of the saints. Satan learned long, long ago how to gild his wares in the finest and make them look like real gold; he found out away back in Eden that man would take his bitter for sweet if the pellets were sugar coated. And so he embellishes his temptations with an outside appearance of beauty and wholesomeness, he dispenses altogether with outside appearances. The palace of temptation is a place that appears goodly to the eye and gives every outside token of being full of comfort and pleasure and unending satisfaction. It is into this place that Satan draws the soul, and if he can prevent that soul from looking for the door of escape and touching the spring which will open it, he will trip that soul up every time.

It is essential, then, that we know that first of all every palace of temptation into which the soul may be drawn is fitted with the door of escape which will enable the tempted one to flee in safety from the perils that place. And in the next place it is important that we know where to look for the door and how to touch the spring which will make it fly open to admit our slipping feet. Every temptation known to man has, according to the plain declaration of our text, its door of escape, so let us consider that point settled and before one effort to learning where to look for the hidden door and how to touch the spring which controls its opening. God has so contrived that the door of escape shall always be on the side of hardest pressure. That is, the direction from which the temptation presses on the soul the strongest will be found to be the exact point at which God has skillfully hung His little door. One good illustration of this point the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness, which cover the whole possible range of human temptation from the lust of the flesh, through the lust of the eye, to that of the pride of life.

JESUS fasted forty days and forty nights and was afterward an hungered. Satan suggested that a stone bomb be His way of satisfying for food that He test His power as the Son of God by making the stones at His feet bread and eating thereof. And it was right at that point that Jesus found the door of escape, for He replied: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Again the Devil taketh Him up into the holy city and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple and suggested a miraculous way of presenting Himself to the Jews as the Messiah. Surely if He cast Himself into their midst from the dizzy height where He stood they would believe on Him and receive Him. And it was at this point that the way of escape was discovered, for He said: "It is written again, thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God," for presumption is never built upon the Devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain and showeth Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and saith unto Him, All of these will I give Thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me." And again Jesus found that His Father had placed the door of escape at exactly the place where the temptation pressed the hardest, and He said: "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve."

The soul that is tempted must look straight ahead in faith, if he would find the door of escape. The soul that begins to waver to the right hand or the left, or who turns his back to flee, will find himself stretched at the feet of Satan as he trips upon the temptation which has assailed him. It is some temptation which is appealing to you through the varied avenues of the lust of the flesh? Then do not try to deny the fact that the senses and appetites are appealing for gratification, do not try to deny them their power, but look in their direction for the door of escape. There you will surely fall in an unguarded moment. But face the temptation squarely, admit that the flesh is crying out for gratification of its desires, and then declare that perfect gratification and feeding can only be found in God, and the door of escape will open for you and let you into the presence of Him who can feed your every need and thrill your senses with the joy and sweet peace which pass understanding.

IS IT temptation through the lust of the eye? Are the things of the world, its beauties, its attractions, its pressing and crowding upon you for attention that you are forgetting all else? Do not shut your eyes to them to keep out the vision. Admit the beauties of all you behold, but bravely declare that God has better things than these for you, and the door of escape will open before you and the glories of the eternal riches in Christ Jesus will stream through into your soul.

Is it temptation which comes through the many forms of the pride of life? Ambition, power, influence? Again face the temptation honestly. The Devil being such a liar himself would like nothing better than to get you to lying about the temptation which is pressing so sorely upon you. He would like to make you believe it was no temptation at all, only a silly delusion. Or he would like to get you to dodging the main point of issue and to have you slip around to the rear and look for the door of escape there. And he would have you do as you did, just as he got poor Peter while the words of his boast that he would not deny Jesus were still warm upon his lips. But face the issue squarely and honestly. Admit that ambition for world influence, power, wealth, is luring you on, if the temptation comes to you from that direction, and then say, you must not crowd God out. He must worship God alone, and behold the door of escape swings open and the soul realizes how little the world had to offer after all, and how worthy of worship and praise God is.

Yes, the door of escape from every temptation is found straight ahead as the soul faces the temptation. The spring which will make it swing wide is the magic touch of Jesus Christ, for He who has been tempted in all points like as we knows how to succor them which are tempted.

TEMPTATION comes to all. It serves the purpose of testing. A piece of steel is tested to see how much strain it will bear. It proves its worthy service when the point of strain it sustains without breaking. The Christian is tested to prove his capacity for service and for work. If he stands the pressure of the temptation he proves himself capable of a larger service. If he fails it proves worthless. Temptation serves to strengthen his faith, if the temptation is overcome, for the trying of his faith worketh patience, and when patience hath had her perfect work he is entire and wanteth nothing. Such a one is declared blessed in the estimation of God according to the scripture, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love Him." The tested steel is valued according to its strength, and the tested Christian is declared blessed in the estimation of God according to the scripture which declares that when the testing of this life is finished he bows before his King to receive the crown of life.

If temptation is not sin, else would not James admonish the brethren to "count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations," and Jesus would not have been subjected to the wilderness experience. Sin leaves its direct stamp and scar at the point where temptation has given place to the commission of the deed.

"Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin."

The testing did not put the weak point in the law of steel which caused it to break. The testing only served to reveal the flaw and prevent that law of steel being put into the engine and thus exerting certain disaster and possible loss of life. The testing of the Christian does not put the weakness into his life which causes him to yield and stain his life with sin. The testing revealed to him the weakness in his character or person and a possible greater disaster at a later time, through that weakness, if it had not been discovered.

THE steel which withstands the testing proves its capacity for service, and the Christian who endures temptation demonstrates his capacity for service. The steel which develops the flaw under the testing proves its worthlessness for service. The Christian who yields to the temptation proves his unfitness for service. Moses, when he first espoused the cause of the Hebrew slaves in Egypt, proved he was not ready to become the nation's deliverer when he lost his temper and in impatient zeal killed the brutal Egyptian. But when he had endured the 40 years of testing with the sheep of Midian he proved his capacity for service and was called of God to lead the people forth. When Christ was "tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin," He proved His right to become the Saviour of the world, and to "succor them which are tempted." And by the testing, also, in the other side of the wilderness of temptation. The privilege of service was given to Him, and He came forth from Jordan "in the power of the Spirit" into Galilee, to begin His work as the Christ.

God does not tempt, but He permits temptation. The warning of Scripture on this point is: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man." God did not tempt Job, but He permitted Satan to test Him. Satan was allowed to finish the fire which cries out God's gold. He is made to sweat in the service of the Almighty, for every blow he strikes against the Christian who overcomes hardens his muscles and steadies his nerve to strike back the yelling blow. The lurking serpent on the ground that is watching a favored opportunity to strike at the heel of the woman of human flesh becomes the chastening rod of righteousness in the overcoming hand of man.

It certainly is reassuring and a great comfort to Christian hearts to know that Satan is a chained lion after all, and that while he may worry them with his claws and wound them sore as they travel in forbidden paths of sin or where his chain suffers of unwinding, still he cannot crush the life out and devour utterly. I say this knowledge is reassuring and comforting, but the Christian who would certainly presume on this knowledge to go to unlimited lengths in sin, would give the unmistakable evidence of being among the Judases who never really belonged to the Lord. Oh, our faithful God, who will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able to bear! Oh, our all-wise God, who has set a door of escape in every temptation which may assail the soul of man!

Counsel for the Sorrowing.

If you have sustained some great sorrow, occasioned by death, which has left you desolate, remember from the shadows of your grief to brighter scenes and some of the lighter diversions of life. You would not have over the inevitable, or what is liable to be redoubled, perchance, in some future time. For you, and for us, are fated to relinquish the hands of loved ones at the side of the grave, we cannot lift them around us again by their tender touch, but we can feel upon each mouth. Ask about the rates. Address P. KATY, 305 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

A Report.

Friend—Find much progress in the south? Restored tourist—Oh, yes. Why, in Georgia, for instance, the crackers are become cracker-jacks.—Judge.

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Tens people who want to appear another have been known to be in a wait.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Pitch a lucky man into the Nile, says the Arabian proverb, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.—Wilkie.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

A man must become wise at his own expense.—Montaigne.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Every one desires to live long, but no one would be old.—Swift.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

Silence is sometimes the severest criticism. —Raskin.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada, and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the Government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb'y. 5, 1903.

Dear Sir:

I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well. Their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 heads, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs and the coulees in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a pech of grain—only fattened on the grass You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm, till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield, and the hay was immense—and farmers wore n broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the Government pays 70 per cent. of the expense of each district. Chicago is a great boon in a new country. Of course, churches of different denominations follow the settlement. Summer pastimes and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches.

"My mother got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and in farms in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year, I believe, will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would choose here to go here rather than any farm where I came from in Michigan; but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter, people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here; coal can be bought in the towns for $2 to $3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines—getting it there for $0 cents to a dollar a ton.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

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The true economy of knowledge is, having it, to apply it, not having it, to confess it.—Goethe.

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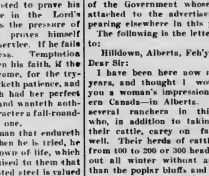

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We have no coal famine here; coal can be bought in the towns for $2 to $3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines—getting it there for $0 cents to a dollar a ton.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

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A Report.

Friend—Find much progress in the south? Restored tourist—Oh, yes. Why, in Georgia, for instance, the crackers are become cracker-jacks.—Judge.

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A man must become wise at his own expense.—Montaigne.

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Every one desires to live long, but no one would be old.—Swift.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

Silence is sometimes the severest criticism. —Raskin.

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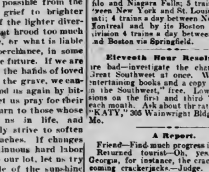

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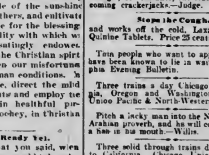

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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DOOMED TO DIE.

J. W. Bess Laughed as He Heard the Verdict Announced.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—J. W. Bess has been convicted of the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Martha Martin, and his punishment fixed at death. The case was given into the hands of the jury at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, and the verdict was read in court at 9:12 o'clock. The closing scenes of the trial were one sensation after another, in that the culprit fell into a trap that had been laid for him by the prosecution, and he was practically convicted on his own testimony.

While the jury was deliberating the prisoner sat in the courtroom with his son and some intimate friends. With these he talked and laughed incessantly, as if enjoying the situation. When the verdict was read a smile crossed his face, and when told by his counsel not to worry, as they would do all they could to save him, he replied laughingly, and in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard all over the courtroom: "That verdict don't worry me. I am an innocent man, and you can bet I'll sleep as sound to-night as any of you will."

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Two Negroes Killed, Two Seriously and Others Slightly Hurt.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Two Negroes were killed, two seriously hurt and nine slightly injured by falling walls in a brick tenement house at 313 Lafayette street Thursday morning.

The collapse caught the inmates asleep in their beds. John Vaughn, colored, was the first to reach the scene. Fannie Taylor, one of the dead women, was found moaning for help. When Vaughn left the assistance of Columbus Ferguson, made their way to her, she begged piteously that her old mother be helped first. Mandy Taylor, the mother, was found lying in bed, and was the first one taken out. As the old woman was lifted through a window the daughter raised herself sufficiently to say a word of thanks to the rescuers and fell back dead.

Shot and Killed His Employe.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 4.—John Jones, master mechanic at the iron furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., shot and instantly killed Calvin Pettiecrn, one of his employes. Jones, according to best reports, was justifiable, as Pettiecrn threatened his life. Jones is from Pueblo, Col. Jones is under arrest.

Wounded While Trying to Escape.

Fort Thomas, Ky., April 3.—Harry Pulver, 24, a general prisoner at Ft. Thomas, serving a sentence of two years at hard labor for theft, and a former private in Company B, Third infantry, was shot and fatally wounded Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock while trying to effect his escape.

The Paris Public Library.

Paris, Ky., April 2.—The committee appointed by the city to inspect plans and specifications for the new Carnegie public library has accepted the plans of E. Stamler, a local architect. The proposed building will be of pressed brick and stone trimmings.

Two Men Arrested.

Campton, Ky., April 3.—Sh. C. Stamper has arrested Clay Noe and Charles McCormack, two of the participants in the shooting at Lee City. There is little hope of the recovery of Nick Strickland, who, it is alleged, was stabbed by McCormick.

Sentenced to Life Terms.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 4.—Special Judge Reeves overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Francis Drake and John Woodruff, miners, convicted of assassinating Deputy Sheriff Cook, and sentenced them to life terms in the penitentiary. The case will be taken to th court of appeals.

Claims Covington as His Home.

Toledo, O., April 3.—The police believe they made an important capture in the arrest of William Hunt, colored, aged 36 years, claiming to hail from Covington, Ky. The police found in his room a big trunk filled with costly jewelry, diamonds and silks which they claim were stolen.

Suddenly Became Insane.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—M. O. Stamper, a prominent farmer man of Lawton, Ky., came here to attend to some business, and became violently insane, and is in a deplorable condition. The attack was sudden, and physicians are unable to account for it.

A Forged Check.

Columbia, Ky., April 4.—Pierce Rogers, about 30 years old, attempted to have cashed at the Bank of Columbia a forged check for $75. The name signed to the check was that of J. R. Tutt, a prominent merchant of Millintown. Rogers was arrested.

Sues For $15,000 Damages.

Paducah, Ky., April 4.—Mrs. Caitlenan filed a suit in the circuit court against J. W. Little, a spoke manufacturer, for $15,000 damages as the result of losing three fingers in an alleged defective spoke machine.

Testator Too Young.

Newport, Ky., April 3.—The will of W. B. Llewellyn was offered for probate in the county court Thursday, but it being shown that the testator, not being of age, was powerless to draw a will, the court refused to probate the document.

Death of Rauben Moreland.

Greensboro, Ky., April 4.—Reuben Moreland, one of the oldest and well known citizens of the county, died in this city. He was born in Bath county in 1826, but had lived in Daviess county for nearly 50 years.

Had No Insurance.

Franklin, Ky., April 2.—John Mengler's stock barn was destroyed by fire. Two mules, one mare, three cows, seven hogs, 40 barrels of corn some hay and oats and a wagon and carrey were consumed. The loss was $1,200. He had no insurance.

Hart Awarded the Decision.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—Marvin Hart, of this city, was awarded the decision over Jack Bonner, of Summerhill Pa., by Referee George Siler on a foul in the fourth round of a 20-round contest Thursday night.

A NEW COURTHOUSE.

The Contract Price Was Less Than Was Authorized.

Russellville, Ky., April 2.—The contract for the new courthouse was Wednesday finally let to Robert P. Manley, of Atlanta, Ga., at $38,000. The court had authorized $40,500. The contractor, by bond, guarantees that the house will be completed by January 1, 1904. The new structure is to be of Logan county stone, heated with steam, lighted with electricity, and is to be perfectly fire-proof. There will be an office for each county official, including spacious vaults for the records.

The old courthouse was sold at auction to Contractor Manley for $250, Mr. Manley agreeing to remove it before April 20. Work will begin Saturday on the new building.

NO TRACES OF ARSENIC.

Mercury, However, Was Found in the Alleged Poisoning Case.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—An incomplete analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Wilson, who died from the effects of poison in Olive Hill, Ky., and which was made Friday by Prof. M. A. Scoville, of the Kentucky state college, has failed to reveal the slightest trace of arsenic. Small quantities of mercury have been found, but the analysis does not show whether this was administered at one time or in intermittent doses. Further tests will be applied.

Dr. J. W. Strother, of Olive Hill, who brought the stomach here Thursday, suggested that the traces of mercury found might have come from taking doses of calomel.

A LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

An Officer and Prisoner Wounded With a Knife and Pistol.

Owensboro, Ky., April 4.—News has just reached the city of a fight between an officer and his prisoner at Horse Branch. Marshal Alford had arrested Levi Allen, who was drunk, and was taking him to jail. The prisoner drew a knife and stabbed the marshal in the breast. When Alford found that he was wounded he pushed Allen from him and fired two shots at him. One took effect in the neck and the other in the abdomen. Allen fell to the ground and was carried to a near-by house. The wounds were pronounced dangerous by the physician.

THROUGH MAIDEN LANE.

Heard Protest Against the Ohio Valley Traction Co.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—The rail road committee of the board of aldermen heard arguments Thursday after noon on a protest against a lease of the Ohio Valley Traction Co. to enter Louisville via Maiden lane. It is proposed to connect Louisville with Cincinnati and Covington by a trolley line. Albert S. Berry, of Newport, one of the chief promoters, appeared before the committee. The committee decided to meet the engineer of the traction company to effect an agreement.

Suit Against Water Company.

Lobisville, Ky., April 2.—Twenty four insurance companies filed suit against the Louisville Water Co. for amounts aggregating $91,000, alleged to be due because of the failure of the company properly supply the fire department with water time results in disastrous fires which could otherwise have been averted.

Death of Charles Rensford.

Covington, Ky., April 3.—Charles Rensford, a former well-known resident of Covington, died Thursday at his late residence, 1621 Dudley street, Cincinnati. Mr. Rensford was for many years a clerk engineer of the Covington water works, but at the time of his death had charge of the Hunt street pumping station of the Cincinnati water works.

A Small Tornado.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—A wind storm, which prevailed in this vicinity Friday afternoon, developed the proportions of a small tornado in the northwestern portion of Floyd county, Indiana, just across the Ohio river. Several barns were blown down and some fences and outhouses destroyed but no one was injured.

Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—Georgs Martin, white, aged 25, was convicted of stealing a diamond ring from A. P. Harting in circuit court, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

To Settle An Old-Grudge.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—W. E. Gatlin, formerly in business here, shot and killed Cahell Beverly, a well-known citizen of Henderson, in the latter city Thursday morning. An old grudge was responsible for the tragedy.

Receiver Appointed.

Scottsville, Ky., April 3.—At the instance of Walter Bright, a member of the mercantile firm of Ham & Co., Judge B. W. Bradburn appointed W. H. Meng receiver. Liabilities are given at $11,000, with assets of $500.

Merchant is Bankrupt.

Owensboro, Ky., April 2.—Ira Davis Humble, a merchant of Hopkinsville, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today. His liabilities are $1,444.79 and assets $950. His creditors are Cincinnati, Evansville, Evansville and Nashville merchants.

Severely Burned By Acid.

Owensboro, Ky., April 2.—While assisting in moving the household effects of John Cooney, James Wills accidentally knocked a bottle of carbolic acid off a mantel and was severely burned across the face.

Rev. Joseph Rand Dead.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—Rev. Joseph Rand died at his home here, aged 80 years. He was four years presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, and was probably the oldest man in the service of the church in the state.

Beat Him to Death.

Vancebnrg, Ky., April 2.—Floyd Sly, a saw-mill owner, and Willie Shope, a teamster, of Kimlcomnlc creek, quarreled and fought until an iron poker and wagon tongue. Both received a terrific beating. Shope died.

ENDED HER EXISTENCE

Granddaughter of Bishop Ames Committed Suicide.

She Was the Daughter of Capt. Edwin Ames, of the United States Army, and the Divorced Wife of An Indiana Man.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Welk shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington, in Jersey City, Sunday. She was 37 years old, a blonde and good-looking. She arrived in Jersey City on Friday, and went to the Hotel Washington.

She seemed in good spirits and was well supplied with money, and numerous packages arrived at the desk from New York stores for her. She was last seen alive Saturday evening by one of the maids of the hotel.

Mrs. Van Welk wore a dressing gown, which was open at the throat. Apparently, while sitting in front of the mirror in her room she had placed a revolver against her breast over the heart and outside her undergarment and fired. The revolver, containing four loaded shells, and the empty, was found beside her.

Several bundles of letters were found addressed to Mrs. L. B. Wolfenbaner, care of Mrs. Peane, 1250 McCullough street, Baltimore, and to Mrs. Edward W. Wolfbauer, 1017 Fifteenth street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. All these were signed by Edward W. Wolfbauer and addressed the recipient as wife. The most recently dated was in 1901, and most of the letters were written from various places in Cuba. The signatures to these letters and also the signature to the woman's will, which was found among the letters, it is supposed that Mr. Wolfbauer died and that she remarried, her second husband being Van Welk.

The will was dated Sioux Falls, March 2, 1903. This document leaves all the wardrobe of the testatrix to Mrs. Mary Garland, Washington, D. C. To the daughter of the testatrix was left the houses and lots at 1853 and 1855 Seventh street, Northwest, Washington. In case of the death of the daughter before the provisions of the will are carried out, all the share of the daughter, whose name is Dorothy, is to go to William J. Hess, of Washington. An insurance policy on the life of the testatrix, made out in favor of Otto B. Van Welk, for $1,500, is willed to the daughter.

Mr. Royston and Mr. Townsend, the two women registered packages were mailed, were named as executors of the will.

Baltimore, April 6.—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Welk was the daughter of Capt. Edwin Ames, of the United States Army. Fourteen years ago she was married here to Otto B. Welk, of Indiana. Three years since, they were divorced in Washington. After the divorce proceedings Mrs. Welk placed the prefix "Van" to the surname of her former husband. Her friends in this city were very reticent Sunday night, but it is understood that the body of the young woman will be brought here for burial.

Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Van Welk was divorced from her first husband, and about three years ago she was married to Edward Wolfbauer, a New Yorker. It is said that recently she took up her residence in Dakota, with a view to obtaining a divorce from him also. Mrs. Van Welk had engaged quarters here for the racing season.

Greencastle, Ind., April 6.—Mary Ames Welk, who committed suicide at Jersey City Sunday, was a granddaughter of Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal church, once president of DePauw university. She was graduated from DePauw with the class of '88 and was prominent in Indiana society and college Greek letter society circles. Fourteen years ago she married Otto Welk, then a student at DePauw, and several years later she received a divorce and married Wolfbauer. Otto Welk is now a resident of St. Louis.

ANOTHER LEVEE BROKE.

Part of Ex-Gov. Warmouth's Magnolia Plantation Flooded.

New Orleans, April 6.—The levee broke Sunday morning at the upper line of ex-Gov. Warmouth's Magnolia plantation, on the west side of the river and about 60 miles below this city. As the river bank at that point is very steep, the break will have to be closed from the inside. The Grand Isle railroad refuses freight or passengers for points below Magnolia.

Died From Knife Wounds.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 6.—Edward S. Armstrong, a prominent man of Hawkins county, Tennessee, died Sunday morning as the result of a knife wound inflicted Saturday afternoon by George Feathers. Both men live at Surgersville.

Shot a Motorman.

Chicago, April 6.—Because he tried to force his car through a parade that was blocking traffic in Halsted street Sunday night, Motorman Zoran was shot and severely injured by one of the marchers. A riot followed. Several persons were hurt.

Opposition to the Canal Treaty.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 6.—The steamer Acrata, which arrived here from Colon and Cartagena, brings the report that certain opposition is developing to the Panama canal treaty in some parts of Colombia.

Thrown Into a Creek.

Bloomington, Ill., April 6.—Jesse Copple was drowned, her brother Thomas, 8, was probably fatally injured, and three other children were severely hurt by the overturning of a buggy from a bridge into a creek, near McLean, Ill.

Judge Killed Himself.

Troy, N. Y., April 6.—The body of Henry A. Nason, judge of Rensselaer county, who had been missing since Monday, has been found in a field south of Albany. Indications were that he had taken his own life.

Killed By the Marshal.

Olathe, Kan., April 6.—City Marshal S. P. Howland, of Gardner, during a fight lasting half an hour, shot and killed Bud Briggs, who, with two companions, was trying to secure the release of Estelle Briggs, a brother, whom the officer had arrested.

To Gather Evidence.

St. Louis, April 6.—Attorney General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk held a long conference Sunday regarding the gathering of evidence for the investigation of alleged legislative bribing.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

t Will Be Increased By Vessels That Are on the Way.

Washington, April 6.—The United States naval representation in the Orient will be increased materially as soon as the vessels now under orders to proceed to those waters arrive there. The navy department in making this increase contemplates squadrons in Asiatic and Philippine waters under three general heads, viz.: vessels of the line of battle, made up of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin, and the monitors Monadnock and Monadnock, all of which are now there except the Wisconsin, which sails from Puget sound about May 1; second, the cruisers' squadron, made up of the New Orleans, which is already on the Asiatic station, and the Raleigh, now in the Caribbean sea, and the Albany and the Cincinnati; and the third squadron made up of gunboats and small craft designed especially for service in the smaller bodies of water where the larger ships because of their draft are unable to go. The idea of the three squadron formation is a favorite one with many naval officers, who, to some extent, have arranged its counterpart with the vessels of the Atlantic fleet.

It is said here that the change in the character of the Asiatic squadron is due primarily to what naval experts consider the proper division of our navy and was decided on some time ago. It also is felt to be a good precautionary measure to have a strong representation in the far east ready for service should the occasion unexpectedly arise.

Peking, April 6.—The report received here that the action of the United States in handing her Asiatic squadron is on account of "Alarming reports on the situation in China" excites surprise in Peking. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British legations which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China. The only disturbing news received serious are those in the Kwang Si province, the southern province of China bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms, which were never directed against Europeans. The latest reports regarding Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the "Boxer" leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the Mohammedan forces in the northwestern province of Kansu are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

The officials promise the foreign ministers that the indemnity bonds will soon be signed. The officials apparently have concluded that it will be impossible to obtain any concessions in the terms of the indemnity until that formality is fulfilled.

The United States consul at Canton telegraphs that the famine in the Kwangsi province, resulting from the rebellion there, is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. He recommends that relief funds be started abroad.

THE BATTLESHIP SQUADRON.

The Enlisted Men Will Be Given a Net Leave of Ten Days.

Washington, April 6.—The enlisted men of the ships of the battleship squadron are to be given a net leave of ten days when the vessels are docked for repairs in about a month and a half. This squadron is made up of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa. The men on the Maine, now between Seattle and Honolulu, will have to be given similar leave. When the vessels of the squadron reach the mouth of Chesapeake bay from the south, where they are now navigating after target practice, they will be reviewed by Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adm. Taylor, the chief of the bureau of navigation, after which most of them will proceed to the Northern navy yards for docking and repairs.

THEIR OUTING ENDED.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Her Children Return to Washington.

Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who have been on a cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, returned to Washington Sunday afternoon. A carriage from the white house met the party at the boat and they went direct to the white house. All the family are well and greatly benefitted by the week's outing.

Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington Sunday night from her visit to Gov. Hunt's family in Porto Rico.

McGovern and Yanger Matched.

Chicago, April 6.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, and Denny Yanger, of Chicago, were matched here Sunday night, the fight to take place some time between May 15 and June 1, before the club offering the best inducements.

Congressman Ketcham's Condition.

Washington, April 6.—Representative John H. Ketcham, of New York, who has been ill for some time, was taken to New York city Sunday. Though somewhat improved his patient showed the effects of his sickness and was very weak.

Purchased a Silver Statuette.

Copenhagen, April 6.—During his stay here Emperor William purchased a large silver statuette of a Danish sailor and will place it on board his yacht as a reminder of the patriotism whom he held in the warmest regard.

The Plague Stamped Out.

Mazatlan, Mex., April 6.—Every day adds to the pleasant assurance that the plague has in fact been stamped out. There have been no deaths here from the plague in three days and but one serious case remains in the hospital.

Cardinal Gibbons Much Improved.

Baltimore, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was able to leave his bedroom and room with a severe cold for several days, was so much improved Sunday that he was physically able to deliver his usual sermon at the cathedral.

King Edward's Visit.

Lisbon, April 4.—King Edward and King Carlos, accompanied by their suites and with an escort of cavalry Friday visited Cintra, the summer residence of the queen dowager and other points of interest in the neighborhood of the capital.

Were Secretly Married.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Ephraim B. Cockrell, a son of Senator Cockrell, and Miss Hazel Mann, of St. Louis, were secretly married in St. Louis early Saturday morning, after which they left for Pasadena City.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Will Last From April 1 to June 5, Nine Weeks and Three Days.

During That Time the Presidential Party Will Travel About 14,000 Miles—A Description of the Palatial Train.

Washington, April 1.—The special train on which the president left Wednesday morning for his western trip is one of the finest ever run out of Washington. It has been specially decorated and equipped for the trip. It consists of six cars, manned by a picked crew with Conductor William H. Johnson, who has been with the president on many trips, in charge. Spencer Murray will be in charge of the president's car which will be the private car Elysian. It has a parlor and observation compartment, two state sleeping rooms, a dining room, two sleeper sections, a kitchen and sleeping sections for servants. The six cars of the train will be the Texas, a compartment sleeper; the Senegal, a section sleeper; the St. James, a diner; the Atlantic, a combination buffet and baggage car, and a regular baggage car.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous horseshoe curve Wednesday afternoon from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about 50 miles expressed himself as delighted with the experience.

Chicago, April 3.—President Roosevelt's 66-day tour of the west began in earnest here Thursday when he visited the Pennsylvania depot special at 8:45 o'clock and was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee. The program prepared for the president's brief stay in this city was repeated to him by Charles S. Deneen, chairman of the reception committee. The program was for an immediate run to Evanston, 17 miles to the northward, and a brief address there to the students of the Northwestern university; luncheon at 12:30 at the Auditorium annex; a trip in the afternoon to the University of Chicago, where the president will receive the degree of LL. D.; a banquet at 6:30 at the Auditorium, he being the guest of 100 citizens, and a meeting in the evening, at which the president delivered one of the most significant addresses of his tour on "The Monroe doctrine."

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—President Roosevelt Friday visited the soldiers' home. After leaving the institution he was driven to the exposition building where the president was welcomed on behalf of the city. Ten thousand people greeted the chief executive.

Next the presidential party was driven to the Deutscher club, where a reception was tendered. Later they went to the Milwaukee Press club, where a half hour was spent. During the president's stay he inscribed his autograph in chalk on one of the panels of the wainscoting where are inscribed the names of many other noted men. On this occasion, too, the president was presented with a beautiful certificate of honorary membership in the Milwaukee Press club.

President Roosevelt Friday night was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association at a banquet at the Plankinton house.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 6.—President Roosevelt was the guest of Sioux Falls Sunday and remained until Monday morning. His special train arrived here Sunday morning, and he was met by a delegation headed by Mayor C. W. Kemble and State Senator H. H. Stites. Senator Kittredge also greeted him. The president was escorted to the Cataract house by detachments of two militia companies and enjoyed a day of comparative rest.

He attended church in the morning and in the evening. During the afternoon he went for a horse-back ride, accompanied by Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills Forest reserves.

A pickpocket tried to work among the persons gathered in front of the Lutheran church Sunday morning. Just as the president was about to enter the edifice a man, who gave the name of G. W. Earl, abstracted $23 from the pocket of A. Docktander. Earl was detected, but before he could be seized he handed the money to a confederate, who disappeared. Earl was arrested.

San Francisco, April 6.—In the Yosemite valley President Roosevelt will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges. The walls of the valley are 3,000 feet high, and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates like a series of volleys by heavy artillery. An enormous echo will be built on the overhanging rock of Glacier Point. The great mass of rock will be thrown over the side of the projecting rocks to the bottom of the valley, 3,000 feet below.

Business Failures.

New York, April 4.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 2 number 185, against 175 last week, 176 in the like week of 1902, 188 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 18, against 14 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

The Sentence Approved.

Washington, April 4.—The president has approved the sentence of general court martial dismissing from the army Second Lieut. Beta Smith, 17th infantry, for incurring a debt and failing to pay according to promise.

Emperor William in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, April 4.—The German emperor Friday visited the museum the palace and gardens and in the evening dined with King Christian. The emperor afterwards attended a party given at the residence of the crown prince of Denmark.

Regained the Championship.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Jenkins, of Cleveland, regained the wrestling championship Friday night by defeating Dan McLeod in two straight falls. Time, 1 hour 17 minutes and 14 minutes and 20 seconds.

To Retire From Active Business.

New York, April 4.—Reports on high authority have been current for several days that Wm. C. Whitney, following out his announced plan of retiring from active business, had some time ago disposed of his entire holdings of Metropolitan stock.

Plumbers' Strike Settled.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Friday afternoon the plumbers signed an agreement, covering the next three years, and Saturday 1,000 men who have been on strike for three days, returned to work.

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Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. Prof. Austin Author of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Peeff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

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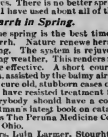

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 4.

CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	4 15
Butcher steers	4 65	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 25	@	7 40
Mixed packers	6 90	@	7 25
SHEEP—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
LAMBS—Spring	6 50	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75½	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
RYE—No. 2		@	55½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	18 50
PORK—Mess family		@	19 50
LARD—Steam	10 25	@	10 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	12	@	15
Choice creamery		@	20½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 75	@	1 90
CHICAGO—Beeves	4 50	@	5 40
Old	6 00	@	7 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72¾	@	73½
No. 2 spring	76	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33¾
RYE—No. 2		@	59
PORK—Mess	17 70	@	17 75
LARD—Steam	9 87½	@	9 95

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 50	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family		@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25

Baltimore.

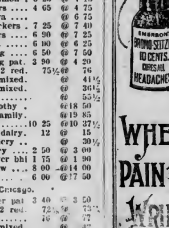
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48¾	@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 white.	42½	@	43
CATTLE—Butchers	3 40	@	5 15
HOGS—Western	8 00	@	8 05

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37½
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 00

Minneapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½



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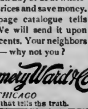

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce James L. Conner as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jason J. Mark as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MICHIGAN went Republican by about 40,000 Monday.

THE result of Monday's elections was not of particular encouragement for the Democratic party in future elections.

ANOTHER disagreement has arisen between the anthracite miners and the operators over the number of hours constituting a day's work. In many collieries the miners have refused to work longer than eight to nine hours and the collieries have closed in consequence. The finding of the commission ought to be observed.

FLEISCHMAN, Republican, was re-elected Mayor of Cincinnati Monday over Ingalls, Democrat, fusion nominee, by 16,620. Tom Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Cleveland by about 8,000, the balance of the Democratic ticket also winning. "Golden Rule" Jones was elected Mayor of Toledo for the fourth term. The Democrats lost the Mayoralty in Columbus. Elsewhere through the Republicans made gains there were ant many victories to their credit.

THE Mt. Sterling correspondent of the Louisville Post quotes a "well-posted Democratic politician" as stating that the "machine" will force Beckham to withdraw, will call off the primary, call a convention to be held in Louisville, make a slate headed by a new man for Governor and force it through, repaying Beckham with support for U. S. Senator against Blackburn for the next term, while Allie Young will run for Governor in 1907. All of which is interesting and important if correct.

Savoyard's Letter.

(Louisville Post.)

Washington, March 31.—It is the patriotic duty of the American people to read and ponder the report of the Strike Commission that was submitted to the public some two days ago. It is going to prove a long step in the direction of industrial peace. It serves to admonish capitalists that wealth brings responsibility, and that the man of iron has, the more he is like brotherhood's keeper. It serves, too, to remind labor unions that a man may earn his bread in the land of ours without asking the permission of a walking delegate to give him leave to toil. These are great things. They promise a glorious harvest if the money trust and the labor trust shall only discover discretion sufficient to see the splendid sun of justice as he makes his triumphant way from horizon to zenith.

These are times for the man who love the South to do some thinking. The Republican party is in the saddle, drunk with success, contemptuous of responsibility and confident of the future. The West has got nothing at stake—the West can afford to project with all sorts of lunatic fancies, heretics and dumphoolaries. There is no black belt in the West. It is very different in the South. A mistake on the part of the South in the pregnant year 1904 would be a crime.

The essential thing is the reincarnation of the Democratic party at the North, and by the North. I mean New York, not Nevada; New Jersey, not Montana; Indiana, not Utah. It is not absolutely necessary to elect the President, though that would be a glorious thing, but it is absolutely necessary to have a strong, e vigorous, an aggressive minority in the two Houses of Congress and a Governor or two at the North.

Now, I put it to any man at the South who pretends to the slightest degree of brotherly, and has practical sense enough to dig a little sweet potatoes, or shell a nubbin to a goose and gander, if he believes the Democratic party can regain a foot-hold in the pivotal States by following the path William J. Bryan points out. Bryanism cost the Democratic party Governors in the great States of New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. It cost the Democratic party seventeen Senators in Congress. It cost the Democratic party a majority in the House of Representatives, and Bryanism is weaker now than it was then. You can't build a house with nothing for material. You can't build a party with exploded vagaries far a platform, and defeated leaders for Masters. The South has much at stake. She cannot afford another such opera bouffa campaign.

The Democrats are very busy hunting a leader—some find him here, others find him there, and others are fool him over yonder. We have one man whose nomination would be equivalent to election, but there are others. "What is the matter with George Gray?" "He is from Delaware," says somebody, meaning that the State is too small. Delaware is the field of the exploits of Addicks. When Addicksism comes in at the door, Grayism goes out at the window. Such a man as George Gray cannot flourish in an atmosphere of corruption.

I opine that there is no man who is a Democrat who would not welcome another sure-enough fight for the Presidency. There was Thomas Francis Bayard, lofty in character, spotless in reputation, splendid in intellect, a Democrat without flaw and without reproach. If Thomas F. Bayard were here, the man he was, physically, morally, mentally and politically, in 1880, I suppose the question of the Democratic nomination would be already decided. Emperor William's army and King Edward's navy could not prevent his nomination or election. His was a generation of great Democrats, and he was of the elite of the front rank. He was of the very aristocracy of statesmanship in the Senate that knew Sherman, Hoar, Ben Hill, Vest and other giants of that elder day.

But Bayard is gone to the reward of honest men, faithful over a few things. But there is George Gray, a Democrat of the Bayard mold. When Bayard left the Senate, in 1885, Delaware had not lost her identity, and on George Gray fell the mantle of the great Senator, and for fourteen years George Gray stood in the Senate, the full stature of what an American Senator ought to be—a statesman and a gentleman. Intellectually he was the peer of the greatest of his colleagues on that floor. His character was of the highest. As a Democrat, he was of the school of Jefferson. He had the confidence of every man and the enmity of no man. He is now little past sixty, in splendid health, and in the full vigor of his mental prime.

Judge Gray was the chairman of the Strike Commission. It is altogether probable that the report was penned by him. Those who read the newspaper reports of the sittings of the commission know that its proceedings were conducted with all the solemnity and all the impartiality of a court of justice. Everybody who knew George Gray knew that the day he was appointed, that he would not hand to capital, or truckle to labor. If one would know the manner of man he is, let him read and ponder the strike report.

If Gray were nominated he might not be elected, but the Republican party would know it had a fight on its hands. The Republican party would be put on its good behavior. It would quit antting some of its capers and shines. There would not be so much strenuosity in the administration, and there would be less prodigality in legislation. The Dingley law would be less Medean and Persian. Some reciprocity treaties would be dug up out of the grave, clothed with flesh and injected with blood. Constitutional and honest taxation would again be an issue—and last, but not least, Bryanism would be out of fashion.

There would be a Democratic party, rainearnated and rejuvenated. And it would run like the cholera in States where rotes means something. It is all in the hands of the South. We know what the East is going to do. We know that the West is going to do. What is the South going to do? The South has more at stake than the East and the West together. Will she dance attendance on an angry boy put at bay by Nast, who calls Abraham Lincoln as a Democratic saint and sees some sense in coupling the name Abraham Lincoln with the names of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson in the Democratic calendar? This boy has predicted a thousand things, and not one of them ever came true. He will make a thousand more, and not one of them will be justified by the event.

Just now Mr. Bryan is very busy. He already sees the "principles" repudiated; but his play is for one-third and one of the delegates. It is up to the South to gratify him, or send him about his business.

The South will be at the next national convention—will she botch it? I do not believe it.

SAVOYARD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Craigs.

James Downs bought Hugh Lowrey's farm for $700.

George Grey sold a mule to Warren Rodgers for $45.

James Downs sold a bay mare to Warren Rodgers for $25.

George Hunt is very poorly with something like fever, and Frank Sorrell has the same.

This is the last I will write for some time, as I am going to start with several others to Huntington, W. Va. We will start before this is printed, but I will still take THE OUTLOOK.

Forge Hill.

Mrs. Ed Bailey is on the sick list.

Born, to J. L. Vice and wife, a son.

J. L. Barber sold to Dr. Phillips a sow and 8 pigs for $40.

L. G. Reynolds of Lewis Co., is visiting his sister Mrs. Lewis Bailey.

John P. Robbins, who has been here since December, left for Sweetwater, Ill., recently.

J. Lewis Barber sold his timber to F. Sieser for $875, reserving a boundary for his own use.

Elder W. A. Williams went last Friday to Sweetwater, Ill., to be gone several days on business.

Charles M. Anderson left Saturday to join his father in Jackson. He will be in the college there until June.

Died, of typhoid fever, Johnnie B. Gregory at the home of his aunt Mrs. M. J. Hobbs at 11 o'clock March 26th. Interment at the Wright burying ground.

Moore's Ferry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook has moved to Farmers.

Willie Flood has gone to Fithian, Illinois, to make his home.

French McCarty bought 36 head of hogs of John Rallston and 16 of Willie Ellington at $6.25 per hundred.

Upper Prickly Ash.

U. A. Lyter bought three shouts of Mrs. Jennie Hamilton for $15.

Mrs. Annie Staten visited relatives in Owingsville first of the the week.

W. W. Case returned Saturday, after a ten-days' visit to relatives in Illinois.

R. L. Stone and wife visited E. S. Hamilton and wife, on Roe's Run, Sunday.

Willie Hamilton visited his uncle E. S. Hamilton, on Roe's Run, one night last week.

Mrs. Stoner Powers visited Mrs. Wm. Power, who is sick, in Owingsville, one day last week.

Mrs. Oscar Chandler, of Owingsville, was the guest of Mrs. Riley Chandler last Thursday afternoon.

Wyoming.

Charles Barber has about forty pupils at his subscription school.

Johnson Atchison purchased a nice colt of James Snedegar for $100.

We have a singing school at Wyoming; nineteen or twenty pupils progressing nicely; hope they will all learn to sing like nightingales.

Morion Manley's mill got out of order. There is an old lady in the neighborhood who doesn't know how to do without corn meal, so I told her she would have to do as they do over the river or make lye hominy.

A couple of gentlemen were up from South Sherburne and had a nice time hunting and fishing, although the dogs made a bad mistake; instead of treeing a fox they treed a cat. Will Jackson said not to shoot, perhaps it was his cat, but Sam Estill said to shoot.

Midland City.

Hallax Parish got his ribs freetured Friday by a fall.

Aaron Myers had a fine Jersey cow killed by a train Sunday night.

Sam Boyd, of Stepstone, bought a house and lot of Aaron Myers for $130.

Mrs. Creth Jones visited her parents, Wes Allfrey and wife, at Ragland, Friday.

Rev. Crump and Thomas Reed, of Prickly Ash, called on friends here Saturday.

Tom Million and family, of Ashland, moved into the Rezor property Wednesday.

The writer received a letter last week stating there were twelve cases of smallpox at the county poor farm in Fleming county, including the keeper's family, and that there had been four deaths among the paupers.

Mud Lick.

A woman can keep a secret, but she keeps it going.

J. H. Harris had an old fashioned log-rolling Thursday.

Henry Reffitt went to Caney Creek Thursday to make ties.

If you would find your true friends try to borrow a quarter.

Experience is a dear teacher, but its lessons are not soon forgotten.

Many a man is rated at less than what he thinks he is, but never more.

Miss Lillie Wells and sister Annie are visiting their uncle John Wells.

When people try to show how much they know they usually show how much they don't know.

Millard Roberson and Mr. Russell are both down with the grip. The other sick folks exceeding Mrs. Joe Highley are some better.

Salt Lick.

Clyde Staton is quite sick with fever.

Press Jackson is attending U. S. Court at Covington this week.

Miss Pearl Landrum was in Olympia Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Fell and Miss Irene Jones were in Lexington Tuesday.

Misses Delia and Minnie Cummings and Miss Nora English were in Ashland last week.

Mrs. J. M. Price and daughter Mrs. Wm. Kautz and baby visited at Farmers several days last week.

Miss Kate Warner, of Olive Hill, has decided to locate here and open up a millinery and dressmaking establishment. For the present she has rooms at Mrs. Addington's, but will open as soon as the new building she will occupy is completed.

Miss Nora English entertained at her home on the evening of the first, the event being in honor of her birthday. The guests indulged in games; music, both vocal and instrumental, was discoursed and delightful refreshments were served. The hours sped quickly and at eleven o'clock the young folks departed for home, after wishing their fair hostess many returns of the day. Those present were Misses Minnie and Della Cummings, Eva and Willis Walkinshaw, Kathryn Bates, Edith Caldwell, Nona Ruley, Ethel Hall, Emma Maupin, Pearl Landrum, Martha Shoptaw, Messrs. Nash, Earl Fell, Jas. Meneal, Omar Warren, Preston Karrick, Elliott Karrick, Glyn Willis, George Dickerson, Jos. Dickerson, Ben Dickerson, Everett Caldwell, John Smith, Dr. Martin, John Campbell,

Springfield.

Miss Mary Atkinson visited Mrs. W. A. Boyd Wednesday.

Earl Smathers visited relatives at Ewington Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Gossett visited at Mt. Sterling the past week.

Stanley Smathers, who has been ill for two weeks, is some better.

Miss Hattie Triplett began a spring school at Fairview Monday.

Mrs. St. John, of Covington, is the guest of her brother Will Turner.

W. A. Boyd and wife visited the former's mother at Judy Saturday and Sunday.

Olympia.

Miss Lizzie Smith is very sick.

Mrs. Harry Johnson is no better.

Will Williamson is improving fast.

Richard Costigan went to Owingsville Friday.

Mrs Ben Hart returned from Huntington Thursday.

Mrs. Era Werner went Thursday to Bronhitti Co. to live.

P. N. Moore, of St. Louis, was here several days last week.

Dr. Alexander visited his wife's parents at Salt Lick Sunday.

Charlie Fowler had a fine cow killed on the railroad Saturday.

Miss Cleli McGlosson visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Clayton, at Salt Lick, Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Young and Mrs. Mollie Case went to Owingsville Tuesday shopping.

Miss Pearl Lendrum, of Salt Lick, visited friends here from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Luna Bohannon, of Roe's Run, visited her sister Mrs Ballard Swarts Wednesday and Thursday.

Crooks.

Ed Palmer, of Owingsville, was here Sunday.

Bob Nixon, of Owingsville, was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Wood is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Cole Jackson, of Pond Lick, was here Thursday.

G. R. Armstrong and wife were in Louisville Tuesday.

D. S. Nixon and Squire Clark were in Owingsville Saturday.

Omar Wilson shipped a car-load of hogs to Cincinnati Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter were in Owingsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Chandler, of Owingsville, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. F. Johnson sold to Omar Wilson 18 hogs, averaging 137 lbs., at 5½c.

Fred and Mitchell Lowis, of Menifee Co., visited relatives here last week.

George Fortune and Mrs. Amanda Williams, of Montgomery Co., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. I. Fitch and Mrs. Cole Jackson, of Olympia, visited the family of Jere Williams Sunday.

Died, at her home, Monday, Mrs. John Morgan Ginter. She leaves a husband and several small children. The cause of her death was child birth.

Okia.

Very cool spring weather.

Some gardening was done here last week.

T. S. Vice and Nace Vice are on the sick list.

Prof. Tapp closed his singing-school here Monday night.

Rev. Palmeter preached here Sunday night to an attentive audiences.

The little son of Mike Gray and wife who had typhoid fever is convalescent.

Clay Whitton bought of W. M. Stephens a sow and pigs for $31 and sold them for $40.

Miss Ellen Denton, of Grange City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

"Bold Eagle," you say that some one has 37 turkey eggs and ask who can beat that: Mrs. Alpheus Vice has a turkey sitting on 76 turkey eggs and a number yet on hands and Mrs. John Barnett has a hundred eggs, while others have equally as many.

"Stoops" may boast of its courtling boys, but read of Okia, will you? It has two married couples all of whom are yet in their teens, and the age of one of the boys is 14, while the other is 17. Well, really, the boys begin to wait on the girls while they are yet so young and small that the girls have to help them to latch the gates and lay up the hens.

On Wednesday, April 1st, 1903, Mr. Henry C. Gregory and Miss Daisy Anderson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of and by Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom, where a nice supper awaited them. The bride is the only child of Rev. Ed Anderson and wife, is a pretty young lady, admired and esteemed for her many sweet womanly qualities. Mr. Gregory is a son of James Gregory and wife, of near Wyoming, is a fine young man, must highly spoken of, and there is no doubt of his proving worthy of the lovely prize he was so lucky to so secure as a life-time companion. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the correspondent to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory.

The attendents were Thomas Conyers and Miss Bettie Daugherty.

Stoops.

The tobacco plants are thought to be killed.

Miller McClain visited relatives at Judy Sunday.

Alex Jackson moved out to the Stoops farm last week.

Very little corn ground has been plowed in this vicinity.

Nimrod Byrd, Sr., is recovering from his recent sickness.

Will Bryant, who is troubled with his eyes, is some better.

Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie visited relatives at Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Jas. Reynolds bought 6 head of calves from A. S. Bridges for $95.

John W Thompson bought some hogs from J. H. Haney at 7c per lb.

Miss Alice Gibbons, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mattie Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mallory was the guest of friends of Mt. Sterling one day last week.

N. B. Young is having a barn removed from Ewington onto his farm here.

Mrs. S. A. Taul, of the Spring field neighborhood, visited here one day last week.

Thos. Warner and wife, of near Judy, visited Nimrod Byrd, Jr., and wife Sunday.

No matter how small a woman's foot may be it is large enough to attract attention.

Sometimes it pays better to have nothing to talk about than it does to talk about nothing.

A. S. Bridges began repairing residence now occupied by W. S. Hollilday. He is a first-class workman.

We learn that O. S. Bigstaff, who has been sick at the father's in Mt. Sterling, is able to be out again.

The Democratic party is not quite so dead after all. The Governors of the largest and smallest States in the Union are Democrats.

It is more honorable in selling "empty bottles" than it is catching "empty stiles." But several American heiresses don't think that way.

A Kansas farmer says he has the willingest team of horses in the world. One is willin' to pull all the load and the other is willin' to let him.

The wind Friday and Saturday night did considerable damage in this vicinity. It blew down Tom Roberson's stable, greatly damaged Bigstaff's sealce, and also damaged the house occupied by Richard Willis.

Sharpsburg.

James Conner, of Owingsville, was here Saturday.

Dr. O. P. Clark visited his father at Winchester Wednesday.

Some of our farmers are not done sowing their oats yet.

Bennie Jones was in Mt. Sterling Saturday to see his son Wesley.

Dan Brown, of Mt. Sterling, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Several farmers here have had the canvas storm front their beds.

Hugh Grimes, of near Mt. Sterling, was here Thursday on business.

R. N. Rashiff and family visited relatives at Mt. Sterling Thursday and Friday.

C. W. Peters and wife attended the reception of John Peters and bride at Bethel Wednesday.

John R. Triplett has been confined to the house for several days with a severe case of lumbego.

Beatrice, the daughter of J. C. Arnold near town, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Cabe Utterback, Joe and James Peters and Harvey Rowland attended a musicale, near Judy Saturday night.

Wesley Jones, who has been removed to Mt. Sterling for medical treatment, is improving very slow if any.

Mrs. J. R. Triplett and son Dr. W. Ben Triplett, of Mt. Sterling, left Saturday in visit relatives in Lexington.

Michael Peters and brother John, of near Mt. Sterling, were visitors at their father John Peters', near town, Thursday.

It looked Friday evening like March was paying back what she has borrowed from April, but in a different kind of coin.

John D. Richart and John Triplett completed the addition of a nice room to the dwelling of W. H. Canen near Judy on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Orear, who spent the winter with Judge E. C. Orear and family at Frankfort, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. T. Howard, near town.

Judge Wm. Barker, who was confined at home for some weeks from a fall received some time ago, is able to again fill his place in the World office.

We understand that the indictment against Hezekiah Utterback for the killing of Daddy Chinkbeard, which has been pending in the Bourbon Circuit Court, has been filed away, virtually ending the case for the present.

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Fairview.

J. C. McClure was in Maysville on business Thursday.

H. C. Whitton was in Owingsville Thursday on business.

Your scribe visited relatives near Flemingsburg the past week.

C. W. Maddox bought a brown mare from John Ryan for $85.

Mrs. Leonard Anderson and child were reported very low this week.

Master Carroll McClure made a business trip to Flemingsburg Friday.

J. C. McClure and wife visited relatives near Owingsville the past week.

Miss Annie Turner, of Fleming Co., is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Woodard.

Mrs. Matthew McClure was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Boone McClure, of Sherburne, Wednesday.

I. N. Powell sold a gray mare to Mr. Planck, of Fleming Co., for $62.50, and bought a brown mare from Thomas Colliver for $60.

Knob Lick.

April is giving us some March weather.

There was ice here Sunday morning ¼ inch thick.

Charley Fowler will move his mill soon to near Farge Hill onto Mrs. Roe Myers' farm.

The freeze Saturday night was hard enough, it would seem, to have killed the apples, though they are not injured.

There was a party at Ira Robinson's Saturday night; the same wound up with a display of pistols and loud talk.

THE SICK.—Jos. Monday's little girl is better. James Bohannon's child is better. Tom Purvis' wife is suffering with a sore breast.

Rod Costigen left here Saturday on his way to Missouri; from there he will go to Kansas until fall, then he expects to go to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and Bob Wells sold their farms to T. F. Rezor and Boone Razor, the price being $40 per acre. Mrs. Wells contemplates going to Missouri for a while. Bob will stay where he is.

Bob Wells has been plowing and ditching the pike. If ditching will make a good pike, we shall surely here one, especially in dry weather. There is something needed of a more solid nature to insure a good all-around road; more rock and gravel.

There is considerable oil talk here and around Salt Lick. There are men who have the machinery and the experience who would be willing to spend their time and money to develop an oil field if they could meet with parties who would take a business or a common-sense view of the situation. So the first point of any question is to take the soundings and facts and see what we get from them. Now, we may or we may not have oil, how are we to know? All practical oil men agree there are no surface indications and the only sure way is with the drill. Are we going to test that? I will answer for myself. Yes and for a Salt Lick man if you will [illegible] men take a [illegible] matter; they say if you wish to lease then lease their neighbor's few acres, and if he has oil they will sell, or they might lease if they could get oil the oil and a bonus; a kind of a give-and-take-manger proposition—will not eat the hay nor suffer the cow to, but if the cow gets fat on other hay will eat the cow. The Hedrick well is showing up some nice oil; it is of a light amber color.

Stepstone.

Mrs. Joe Ray spent Sunday with her nephew G. W. Kinceid and family here.

C. A. Ragan, of Rushwill, is here putting up a tenant house for H. S. Bittinger.

W. T. Regan and son Chas. spent Sunday with Andy Masterson and family, near here.

Clyde Brown spent Sunday with Melvin George and family, at Howard's Mill (his old home).

Miss Kittie Lena returned home Saturday from a week's visit at her grandmother's, in Mt. Sterling.

B. F. Myers, Jr., and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. M.'s parents, J. W. Montjoy and wife, near Ewington.

Rev. J. B. Greenwade moved his family here last Wednesday and will make this his home for some time.

Chas. Carpenter arrived here Tuesday of last week from Kansas City on a visit to his son-in-law J. M. Steels.

Bro. Parker will preach at Salt Well school-house the 4th Sunday in this month. Everybody come and hear him.

Uncle Shelby Goodpaster bought of Mrs. S. J. Boyd a cow for $50 last Friday. Wonder if she will pay all this time?

S. J. Boyd left here on foot Friday morning, and we hear he has shown up at Bald Eagle. Guess he is looking out for a location.

Mrs. W. B. Henry is very low with the grip, and Mrs. R. C. Goodpaster is very sick. Knight, called to call on the doctor Monday.

Thos. Garnett had a nice young lady out buggy riding Sunday. It seems as though Tom knows how and won't slight any of them.

Miss Mary Greenwade spent Saturday and Sunday at Jeffersonville, Ky., and was brought home by her best fellow that night.

Lee Boyd, of Sharpsburg, and John Boyd, of Bald Eagle, were here visiting their stepmother and family several days last week.

Miss Annie Carmichael, of Ewington, returned home Thursday, after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. J. R. Warner and family, at this place.

Wm. Carmichael is almost down with the grip. Mrs. W. S. Quisenberry has been down with the grip for the past ten days, but we are glad to see that she is improving slowly.

Our new store at the forks of the creek ie, we are glad to say, still doing a nice business, and as Frank is a nice man guess he will hold the trade and do his best by his patrons.

G. L. Goodpaster, of Morgan Co., stopped here several days last week to see his uncle R. R. Goodpaster and family, on his way to Middletown, O., where he expects to farm this season.

Misery likes company, but when you see it coming down the road, just make up your mind that you don't feel sociable.—Atlanta Constitution.

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir?

Pepprey—Both short.

Barber—Both? Hair and beard?

Pepprey—No; hair and enavernakion.—Philadelphia Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.—Some men go to bed too late ever to wake up famous.

The chief end of men is the one with the head on.

A woman is no young as other women think she looks.

Some men owe more to their wives than they ever get paid.

A man is seldom as smart or as foolish as his wife thinks he is.

Strenuous pursuit of the impossible begets activity minus the reward.

It is easier to get a modiste to cut a gown than it is to get her to cut the price.

Money does not make the man, but that does not prevent the man from trying to make money.

A third party may be all right in politics, but when it comes in ownership it's different.

The average man detests [illegible] except, of course, when it is [illegible] upon him.

A physician says that whisky drinking weakens the eyes. Perhaps it does, but consider how it strengthens the breath!

Even an empty cupboard contains much food for thought.

Although men believe a great many things they know but few.

Flat failures—dismissed janitors.

A man of address—the directory publisher.

A man who always gets a footing—the shoemaker.

Men of good figures—bookkeepers.

It is difficult to believe that everything is for the best, but there is no reason why we should not try to make the best of everything.—Chicago News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.—Infantile squalls make parantal hurricanes.

It makes a girl blush to think how embarrassed her husband would be if she were married.

There are more ways of not getting at what a woman means than there are hairs on a man's head.

Common sense is an investment that yields a low per cent., but it seldom defaults on its interest.

Most connubial ties seem to be low knots—at least they pull out easily.

Fine clothes do not make the wife, but they often unmake the husband.

The older a girl gets the more regret she has for the wisdom of her mother.

If there is any petty meanness about a woman it is sure to crop out at a euchre party.

When a man is in love he doesn't know the difference between a brass band and a bend organ.

The road-to-success is open to all, but too many want to get there without the trouble of going.

No woman cares so much about the loss of her purse as she does about losing the lucky penny it contained.

A man never fully feels the pangs of poverty until he has to accept a ten 10-cent cigars to the three-for-a-nickel brand.

Once an honest man was in politics, but he was so lonesome he went crazy.

A man doesn't mind so much having the lumbego unless the minister comes to call so that he cannot swear.

When a woman tells it to her friends her visit to her mother over in New Jersey was a little journey down South.

A woman always imagines her husband's love is reviving when he forgets to curse the cook for overroasting the beef.

The average woman would rather be made love to in the poorest sort of fashion than to make love herself as it was never done before.

A woman's idea of practicing the sermons her minister preaches is to try to make her husband do it.—New York Press.

It doesn't benefit a man much if he happens to be on the right road, but headed the wrong way.

While it is possible for a man to achieve happiness, but few men are fortunate enough to have it thrust upon them.

It is sanier to cure a Kentucky colonel of the elbow-crooking habit than it is to cure a man who gets into the habit of thinking he is funny.—Chicago News.

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Public Notice.

Bath County Fiscal Court, Special Term, Dec. 29th, 1902.

It is ordered by the Fiscal Court of Bath county that the Judge of this Court and Bath County give notice that all persons feeding stock on any of the turnpike roads of Bath county, which are owned, by said county, will for each offence be prosecuted as the law prohibiting such offences directs. And the commissioners of the road districts are to report all offences of this kind in their respective districts to the County Attorney, who shall procure warrants for such offender and prosecute such offenders as the law directs.

It is further ordered that all load holders owning or in any way governing a load lying and adjacent to any of the turnpike roads owned by Bath county must within 12 months from the 1st day of January, 1903, remove, or cause to be removed, all fencing therein as is an encroachment upon the right of way of said turnpike roads, except where the same has been erected by consent of governing authority previous to the ownership by Bath county. And all persons failing or refusing to obey this order shall by the turnpike commissioners of each turnpike district of Bath county be reported to the Attorney for Bath county, who shall on such information proceed as the law directs to have such obstructions removed and the parties prosecuted for same.

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